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(Rule 60 Divisional of 08/095,640)

61 (new). A host system of claim 60, wherein the host system
is an insect or a mammalian cell.]

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 were pending in the subject application, and have been cancelled without prejudice and replaced by claims 44-61, now pending and under consideration.

Support for the new claims is found in the parent application. No new matter is added.

In the parent application U.S. Serial No. 08/095,640, the claims were restricted into Group I: claims 44-57, drawn to protein and antibody, Group II: claims 58-82, drawn to DNA, vector, and host, and Group III: claims 83-84, drawn to a method of isolating proteins, and further restricted into species, a 55 kD protein and a 75 kD protein. The 55 kD protein of Group I was elected in the parent application. This divisional application is directed to the DNA, vector, and host of Group III encoding the 55 kD protein, which was subject matter not elected for prosecution in the parent application.

Applicants respectfully request that these amendments be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Add new claims 66 and 67 to read as follows:

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--66. A DNA segment having a sequence encoding a chimeric polypeptide comprising the extracellular domain of a TNF receptor polypeptide functionally attached to a Fc portion and hinge region of an IgG heavy chain polypeptide. --

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--67. A recombinant vector incorporating a DNA segment having a sequence encoding a chimeric polypeptide comprising the extracellular domain of a TNF receptor polypeptide functionally attached to a Fc portion and hinge region of an IgG heavy chain polypeptide. --

REMARKS

Claims 44-65 are pending in the present application. Applicants have hereinabove added new claims 66 and 67. Accordingly, claims 64-67 are pending in the present application.

Applicants enclose a copy of Declaration of Richard Chizzonite (original is on file in the parent application, Application No. 08/095,640) to show that with respect to DNA encoding human IgG, the portion described as encoding all domains, except the first domain, of the constant region of the heavy chain of human immunoglobulin IgG is the same as that portion of DNA described as